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**HARVARD STRONG IN BOX.**  
Bright Prospects for Coming Baseball Season—Seven Veterans on This Year's Team.

It is expected that there will be considerable strength this year in the Harvard baseball team, with seven veterans and a wealth of promising material to pick from. Last year the crimson's greatest weakness was in the box, and Coach Sexton has been paying much attention to developing candidates for the pitcher's position. Fielding is the most promising candidate at present, and he is expected to get into the rotation as one of the strongest college pitchers of the year. He has plenty of speed and good curves, and while he has not pitched on the Harvard team before, he has plenty of college work to his credit. Other men who may show well are E. C. Hardy, 1911, and J. C. P. Farwell, 1912, of last year's second team; N. S. Waterman, 1914, of the freshman team; and W. J. Stannan, 1914, who pitched on the Georgetown freshman team two years ago. The latter is a left hander and strong in good form.

For catcher, of last year's team, and W. S. Young, 1912, who caught two years ago. Both are good, and it looks as though this department would be well taken care of. E. Bradley, 1912, who has been a candidate for this position, has also been tried as catcher, and at present looks as though he might be a strong contender for the position. He is a better and stronger pitcher, but he has not had much experience in the position. He is a right hander, his place at second base taken by H. P. Gibson, 1912, who pitched third last year.

With a wealth of material for all places on the diamond, the Harvard team this year should easily measure up to the standard of the team of last year, which so decisively defeated Yale. As was the case with that team, this year's aggregation promises to be one of the best. Coach Sexton succeeded in turning out a team last year that had a batting average of .274 as compared to an average of .187 in 1910 before he took charge of Harvard baseball. The team looks stronger than last year's nine in that the pitchers promise to do more effective work than any of the pitchers did last year.

## CLIPPERS SHOW GOOD RECORD



**CLIPPERS BASKETBALL TEAM.**  
George Crowe, mascot; H. De Celles, rg. Charles Coby, lf. Manager, Katzman; J. P. Smith, lf. Capt. J. D. Adams, c. Ben Benjamin, assistant manager.

With a record of sixteen victories, three defeats and one tie game, the Norwich Clippers basketball team brings to a close a most successful season. Of the three defeats, only one was on the home floor. Occum, William and the Employed Boys of the Y. M. C. A. were the teams which defeated the Clippers, but the two former teams both lost to the Norwich boys in return games. The greatest number of points scored against the team in any game was 13, run up by the William team, while in a game with the New London team the Clippers scored 41 points. In total number of points scored, having piled up 380 points during the season, while their opponents were only able to account for 296.

Coby, playing left forward, was the individual star of the season as he did not play in all the games, yet scored 196 points. DeCelles and Smith played a strong, consistent game as guards throughout the season, and Charles Coby was a dependable man at center.

The Clippers attribute the success of the season to the complete influence of their mascot, George Crowe, as the only games lost were those at which he was unable to be present. This was the second year for the Clippers in basketball. They expect to organize a baseball nine in a short time, confident of success.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

**LOW PRICES OF WEEK.**  
Labor Unrest and Politics Depress Most of Active Issues.

New York, April 12.—The forces of reaction were in complete control today's operations on the stock exchange. Prices fell from one to over two points in almost all the active issues and for many months the lowest prices of the week were registered. Politics as suggested by tomorrow's primaries and Pennsylvania's election, and the demonstration in labor and labor unrest as demonstrated in the initial election of the locomotive engineers were among the potential influences of the day.

To these were added the severe criticisms directed against the United States Steel corporation by a congressional committee, the declaration of treatment of employees and the probability of an unfavorable report against the same corporation by the railway committee. To counteract these discouraging conditions there were such developments as a further rise in prices of certain staples and a fraction above 10 cents. Respecting the technical position of the stock market, surface conditions of earlier in the week pointed to the possibility of a back, if for no other reason than that speculation had gone from the more standard stocks into those which derived much of their impetus from operations of pools. It was evident, also, that there had been very extensive liquidations for profits and that manipulation in the market was not possible.

The opening here was irregular, with a sharp advance in Canadian Pacific, its two-point advance being in response to a similar gain in London. New York Central was another active stock, with considerable advance in the latter part of the day. The movement was not, however, a steady one, and the closing was weak, with little support at close. Out of a total approximately 150,000 shares, Steel topped almost 25 per cent, with Reading and Union Pacific as the next most active stocks. Forecasts of the week's market movement indicated a gain by Steel banks of \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000, which would seem to neutralize the outflow of weekly work. Time rates were easier.

Movements in the bond market were mixed, some of the prominent issues declining in sympathy with the stock. Total sales, per value, \$2,412,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

## STOCKS.

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## COTTON.

New York, April 12.—Cotton opened steady, 50 points higher; middling upland, 11.45; middling Gulf, 11.90; sales, 200 bales. Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: April 11.11; May 11.10; June 11.09; July 11.08; August 11.07; September 11.06; October 11.05; November 11.04; December 11.03; January 11.02; February 11.01; March 11.00.

## MONEY.

New York, April 12.—Money on call firm at 3 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 3 1/2; offered at 3 1/2. Time loans steady; 60 days 3 1/2; 90 days 3 1/2; six months 3 1/2.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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**Wells to Meet McFarland.**  
New York, April 12.—George MacDonald, manager for Matt Wells, the English lightweight, announced this afternoon that papers had been signed for a bout with Paddy McFarland at Madison Square garden on the night of April 24. McFarland will receive \$10,000 for his share of the receipts, while Wells has agreed to accept fifty per cent of the gross gate money and fifty per cent of the moving picture returns. They will weigh in at 135 pounds at three o'clock on the afternoon of the bout. The referee is to be selected three days before the contest.

**High Singles in Duckpins.**  
Those winning the daily prize for high singles in the duckpin contest during the past week are as follows: Monday, Bush 121; Tuesday, H. and R. Hill, 118; Wednesday, H. Hill 116; Thursday, Bourcier 113; Friday, Aidi 103.

**GAMES TODAY.**  
American League.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
Washington at Philadelphia.  
Boston at New York.

**National League.**  
New York at Boston.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Chicago at Cincinnati.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.**

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